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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT-HONECKER MEETING

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1. EAST BERLIN PAPERS DEC. 16 CARRY AN ADN
REPORT DENYING THAT ANY PREPARATIONS ARE BEING
MADE FOR A SCHMIDT-HONECKER MEETING ALTHOUGH, IT
SAYS, SUCH A MEETING FOR 1978 CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.
CITING BERLIN GOVERNMENT SOURCES, THE ADN REPORT
DISMISSES WEST GERMAN PRESS STORIES ON THE MEETING
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AS PURE "SPECULATION." THERE HAVE BEEN NO
PREPARATIONS FOR SUCH A MEETING BY PARTY AND
GOVERNMENT LEADERS, ADN STATES AND A MEETING CAN
ONLY TAKE PLACE IF NEW IMPULSES FOR DETENTE AND
FOR NORMALIZATION OF FRG-GDR RELATIONS RESULT.
THE ADN REPORT COMMENTS THAT THE CAMPAIGN OF
SLANDER BY THE WEST GERMAN MASS MEDIA

AGAINST THE GDR MAKES SUCH A MEETING APPEAR VERY
QUESTIONABLE.

2. COMMENT. THE REGIME OBVIOUSLY FELT
COMPELLED TO SAY SOMETHING ON A POSSIBLE SCHMIDT-HONECKER
MEETING IN THE LIGHT OF WESTERN MEDIA
REPORTING ON THE SUBJECT WHICH IS SEEN AND HEARD
IN THE GDR. THE ABSENCE OF A FLAT DENIAL OF A
MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE READ BY MANY THAT
SOMETHING MAY BE IN THE WORKS BUT THAT IT IS
TOO SOON TO COUNT ON A MEETING AS A SURE THING. BOLEN

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